

U.S. PTO
66605 07/25/97

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD

SUITE 500 EAST

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

U S A

(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050

(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

TELEX: 248345

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com

SENIOR COUNSEL:
PAUL M. CRAIG, JR.*

JOHN W. BAILEY
JOHN A. CASTELLANO, III
GARY D. YACURA
SUSAN S. MORSE
THOMAS S. AUCHTERLONIE
EDWARD H. SIKORSKI
MICHAEL R. CAMMARATA
JAMES T. ELLER, JR.

REG. PATENT AGENTS:
FREDERICK R. HANDREN
ANDREW J. TELESZ, JR.
MARK J. NUELL, PH.D.
MARYANNE LIOTTA, PH.D.
MAKI HATSUMI
D. RICHARD ANDERSON
STEVEN P. WIGMORE
MICHAEL S. KIM
JOSEPH H. KIM, PH.D.

TERRELL C. BIRCH
RAYMOND C. STEWART
JOSEPH A. KOLASCH
ANTHONY L. BIRCH
JAMES M. SLATTERY
BERNARD L. SWEENEY*
MICHAEL K. MUTTER
CHARLES GORENSTEIN
GERALD M. MURPHY, JR.
LEONARD R. SVENSSON
TERRY L. CLARK
ANDREW D. MEIKLE
MARC S. WEINER
JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY
ANDREW F. REISH
ROBERT J. KENNEY
C. JOSEPH FARACI
DONALD J. DALEY

OF COUNSEL:
HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)
WILLIAM L. GATES*
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG*
EDWARD H. VALANCE
RUPERT J. BRADY*
LAWRENCE O. MILLER

*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA.

Date: July 25, 1997

Docket No.: 2569-0103P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): OBRECHT, Wells

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCURING GOODS IN AN AUTOMATED
MANNER (Amended)

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 32 pages
- 16 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other _____

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	LARGE ENTITY			SMALL ENTITY		
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	***** ***** *****	***** ***** *****	***** ***** *****	\$770.00	or **** **** ****	\$385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x22 = \$	0.00	or x 11 = \$	0.00
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3 =	0	x80 = \$	0.00	or x 40 = \$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	no		+260 = \$	0.00	or +130 = \$	0.00
			TOTAL \$	0.00	TOTAL \$	385.00

- A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By

Terrell C. Birch
TERRELL C. BIRCH
Reg. No. 19,382
P. O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000
TCB/wks